THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Gary L. Olson et al.

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Thereof for the Modulation of Angiogenesis"

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REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated November 1, 2001.

Enclosed is a check which covers the appropriate fee of \$460.00 based on small entity status. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully subplitted,

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